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CONN, Feb. 10.—A train of twenty-one oil cars loaded with oil, merchandise and lumber was ditched near here this afternoon, and badly wrecked. The oil cars took fire and a number of them were consumed. The engineer, Adelbert Parkhurst, was slightly injured.

Mormons Released from the Pen.

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Sunday in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 11.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill repealing the law punishing members of religious sects for engaging in secular pursuits on Sunday who religiously observe one day each week as the Sabbath. Under the existing law there have been numerous prosecutions of Second Adventists for work on Sunday.

Dependent Pension Bill Vetoed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Cleveland to-day vetoed House Bill No. 10,457, entitled, "An act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support."

China and the Papacy.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The Pope, in response to friendly overtures from China, instructed Cardinal Simeoni to prepare a convention securing complete liberty for missions and Catholic residents in the Chinese Empire. The proposals will be sent to Pekin on the 22d inst.

The Trunk Murderer on Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The trial of Edward Unger, who confessed to having killed Henry Bohle and sent his mutilated body in a trunk to Baltimore, was begun to-day. The prisoner showed little concern on the stand.

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Bill Submitting Prohibition Passed.

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PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 10.—Mrs. David Raith, a highly respectable woman of this city, was taken to the asylum at Jacksonville yesterday, having been crazed by religious excitement. This is the second case of insanity caused by the excitement attending a revival in progress here, and citizens are taking steps to remove the revivalists from the city.

Double Drowning.

AKRON, O., Feb. 9.—Two men, one named Daniel Gisling and the other a friend of Gisling's, name unknown, attempted to cross the Cuyahoga river in a boat just above Monroe Falls. Gisling's crew brought men to the opposite bank, who saw him clinging to the ice. They ran a mile to a bridge to get across, and just as they got near on the other side he lot go from exhaustion and drowned. His companion was never seen after starting out in the boat.

Bill Submitting Prohibition Passed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—In the House to-day the joint resolution providing for the submission of the question of a "restitution amendment to a vote of the people was passed by a vote of 130 to 6.

Missed the Target and Killed a Boy.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 10.—Captain A. S. Lilly, aged seventy-two years, a veteran of the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, was run over and killed by a street car to-day.

Mrs. Henry Wood, Novelist, Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—"Boodle" Alderman O'Neil has been sentenced to four and a half year's imprisonment.

Veteran of Three Wars Killed.

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Hungarians Killed by a Falling Tree.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—During a wind-storm here this afternoon a tree blew down, killing four Hungarian railroad laborers who had taken shelter under it.

Lucky St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Prof. Ashburner announces that there is an abundance of natural gas under this city.

MICHIGAN FLOODS.

The Mad Waters Causing Great Damage.

Buildings at Lyons Washed Away and the People Panic-Stricken.

LYONS, Mich., Feb. 11.—The flood here is simply terrible. A panic has seized some of the people, and it is impossible to get estimates of the losses. The water in some places is four feet deep in many residences and the same state of affairs prevails in store-rooms. Every body is moving, or preparing to move. Up to last night three buildings had been washed away and demolished, and many others were badly damaged. Alexander McFarlane's family are sick and cut off from assistance. The *Herold* office has been floated to higher quarters, but the paper will be published as usual. Rain fell in torrents until about midnight, when it changed to snow, and by daylight

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1887

The State of Virginia is in a state of financial embarrassment.

The game law forbids the hunting of quail, partridges and rabbits after January 31st.

The latest intelligences from Europe point to a war between France and Germany in the near future.

Boodle Alderman O'Neil, of New York, has been sentenced to four and one half years in the penitentiary.

Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, has established the reputation of being the funny man of the House.

The Senate Finance Committee has reported adversely on the bill to establish a sub-Treasury at Louisville, Ky.

Congressman Taulbee is reported to have said that he will retire from Congress at the expiration of his term.

It is thought the dead-lock in the New Jersey Legislature will soon be broken by the election of Abbott, Dem., to the United States Senate.

Secretary of the Treasury Manning has resigned his seat in the Cabinet, and his resignation will go into effect upon the appointment of a successor.

The brewers and stationary engineers of New York were ordered a few days ago by the Knights of Labor to go upon a strike; but they declined to obey.

A bill was passed by the Senate last week appropriating \$10,000 for the immediate purchase and distribution of seeds through the drought-stricken section of Texas.

The Commissioner of Pensions has made a requisition for \$18,700,000 for the payment of pensions due March 4th next. This will be the largest payment ever made in one quarter by the United States Government.

James A. Miller has "stepped down from the editorial chair" of the Ashland Independent. He is succeeded by Drs. Wade & Courtney, who will continue the publication of the paper, without any material change.

The State Board of Equalization met at Frankfort last Thursday, and H. Clay White, of Grant county, was elected chairman. After the election of minor officers, the Board adjourned until March 15th, to await complete returns from the Assessors.

The President has vetoed the Dependent Soldiers Pension Bill. This measure, if a law, would pension almost all soldiers, and the objectionable features of the bill are generally thought to be largely in excess of the good ones. Cleveland is receiving loud praises for this act even from those who are opposing his administration; for by it he has saved the people millions of dollars. It is stated by good authority that the supporters of the bill cannot possibly muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto.

At Louisville, a little over two years ago, Andy Wepler was convicted of the murder of Harry Clay (a grandson of the great Henry Clay), and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Wepler is an Ex-Councilman, and committed the dastardly crime in his saloon, young Clay being helplessly drunk. Having served his time, Wepler re-

turned to Louisville a few days ago and re-opened his saloon, and was warmly greeted by hosts of admiring friends, including several city officials. In reference to these facts the Louisville Commercial says:

"It is a debased public sentiment like this that makes crime a premium in Kentucky and causes the scales of Justice to lie broken at her feet."

There is a point or two connected with the coming Legislative race which we desire to briefly notice.

First, is it going to be a "boodle" fight—not a fight for boodle exactly, but is it to be a race in which the man with the longest purse shall win? Or, to speak in terms not to be misunderstood, is the contest in '87 to be a repetition of the fight of '85? If it is, the sooner the people of Boyd and Lawrence know it the better. With the nomination canvass and result the people are familiar. A gentleman of ability accepted the nomination of the Democratic party, knowing how utterly hopeless his chances were, the race was made by him without a dollar, and the defeat he anticipated was the result. Why? His opponent was what we call clever, had a large number of influential relatives, had plenty of money and spent it like water. These combined, and the money, especially, elected him, as it will elect almost any man to almost any position.

We care not how many laws are enacted forbidding the purchase of votes. Evasions are easy, and the corrupt ideas of the age have made the average voter exceedingly accessible to a purchasing agent.

We are sorry to say it, but there is business in politics as well as in the selling of goods; and if the Democracy of Boyd and Lawrence desire to win in August next they must fight the devil with fire.

It is very pretty to talk of the purity of the ballot box and the elevation of right of the suffrage, and surely these are things greatly to be desired. So is the election of one's candidate—if he is the right sort of man—a thing greatly to be desired, and as long as the Republicans of this Legislative district nominate a candidate solely because he is supposed to have mighty enough to buy his way into the Legislature, just so long must we "see" that candidate and go him a few better. So much on the question of "boodle."

It has been said that because the nominee of 1885 was from this county the next nominee should be from Boyd. We do not think this necessarily follows. The honest available man, all things considered, should be selected, no matter where he is from. Select a man who can win and who will make himself heard after he takes his seat. This section of Kentucky is attracting the attention of investors, and it should be represented in the State councils by a representative man.

A United States Senator is to be elected next winter, and we have no doubt that this fact will have much to do with the election of a Representative. It is not hard, even at this early day, to discover the manipulation of more than one aspirant to a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Kentucky's Boom.

Some Kentuckians may be envious of the big industrial boom in Alabama. There is a boom in Kentucky. It is quiet and healthy, and steadily growing. Capitalists are turning their attention to the rich, unsurpassed natural resources of Eastern Kentucky. It will not be long until the work of development is begun. The Chattahoochee railroad will be extended; the Kentucky Union will speedily be built; the prospects for the construction of the Three Forks road are said to be very favorable. All these roads will penetrate the exhaustless coal fields, mineral deposits and timber lands of Eastern Kentucky and give an outlet to these immensely valuable resources, just now unavailable.

The Alabama boom was favored by existing railroads. Transportation facilities were already provided. Place Kentucky on the same footing in that regard with Alabama and she will prove a worthy rival of her fortunate sister State.

The development of the great resources of Kentucky, which will be systematically begun in less than

five years, will cause a wonderful change in the industrial and general business interests of the State.—Covington Commonwealth.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Bosch's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of coughs, colds, and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary, removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long and serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cts., large bottles.

Any Democratic fathers in want of a good name for a boy are respectfully invited to try Greene Smith. It is all wool, a yard wide, and a regular rabbit's foot for luck.—Capital.

If a cold wave rudely crosses your path you can say, "Blow winds, and crack your cheeks!" if you have a bottle of Coussen's Honey of Tar, which will cure all the bad colds, coughs, and diseases of throat and lungs that ever rode on the back of a blizzard. Try Coussen's Honey of Tar for your cough.

A Kentucky Verdict.

The other day in Newport a man was convicted of manslaughter and fined \$25. Intelligent people who listened to the testimony thought the verdict should have been for murder.—Commonwealth.

Tell me not in mournful numbers that piles cannot be cured. Use Taber's Buckeye Pile Ointment and experience the permanent cure which is always effected by this preparation. There are innumerable so called remedies; only one Taber's Buckeye Pile Ointment good for piles only, but so good for that disease that all sufferers with it need only to use the great remedy.

IMPORTANT.—The fact cannot be often stated, or too strongly urged upon the public, that the majority of the Salvarsan and Soda in the market is not only very unhealthy, but actually a slow poison, causing teeth to decay, and bringing on disease generally. Thanks to science, skill, perseverance and energy, that the man still lives who invented J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal, which is still doing such great wonders in the culinary department. We say that one trial will convince the most skeptical that there is none other to be compared with it. Most of our Merchants have it for sale. Their depot is 118 Water Street, New York.

If we had a whole dictionary of adjectives at our tongues end to use in recommendation of Coussen's Honey of Tar, as a cure for coughs, colds and diseases of the throat and lungs, we would simply pick out the little word "best" and apply it sincerely to Coussen's Honey of Tar, because it is the only permanent cure for a deep-seated cough or cold upon the lungs.

The tide of capital and muscle that trend towards the coal and iron fields of the South in such a flood of force, is rather disagreeable reading to those Republican papers of the North which predicted so lugubriously for the South in the event of Cleveland's election. The horrors foreshadowed for the Negro seem also to have been a fanciful creature of the politician's brain. Instead of Cleveland's election bringing disastrous apprehensions and continued neglect of the South by capital and enterprise, the tide of enterprise seems to have been quickened in that direction, and the sections more kindly disposed than ever before. As to the colored man, he is content, and the friction produced by misconceptions concerning freedom is fast being overcome, and the two faces are settling down to better understandings and kindly feelings.—Capital.

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Not a few of the citizens of Louisville have recently become greatly excited over the astounding fact, that several of their friends who had been pronounced incurable and beyond all hope—suffering from that dread monster, Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at R. F. Vinson's Drug store. Large bottles \$1.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1887

Last Tuesday was pay-day on the Chattaroi.

Sam Bussey has been appointed Town Assessor.

Judge Burns convened Monday his first Circuit Court at this place.

Louisa took quite a spirited part in the celebration of St. Valentine Day.

Rev. Cook held quarterly meeting at Prestonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

For neat letter-heads, note-heads, bill-heads, posters, or other job work, give us a call.

We are always ready and willing to write a receipt for your subscription. Can always be found at our office.

The Ohio river has been on a "high" for several days. Back-water in Sandy reached above this place.

Miss Minnie Wooten entertained very agreeably a number of Louisianians on last Wednesday evening.

Capt. Fresser is having a house removed from the lot in the rear of W. D. Roffe's store to his lot on Perry street.

A protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. Church South next Sunday. The regular quarterly meeting will be held on the 20th and 27th.

Mr. W. F. Morford, of Portsmouth, O., and Miss Mollie Kouns, of Ashland, were married at this place last Saturday, at the residence of Rev. Lauck.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church South, and on Thursday evening at the M. E. Church.

An excitement was created here one evening last week by Silas Robinet, one of the jail-birds, attempting to escape. He was pursued and captured just above town.

We have received a letter from Flat Gap requesting us to say that Jesse Fairchild, of Chicago, requests all the soldiers to meet him at Sugar Grove, Johnson co., Ky., on Feb. 24th, for the purpose of having a sort of re-union. He wishes them to bring drums, fifes, and flags and build camp fires, tell war stories, march, etc. Mr. Fairchild belonged to the 14th Ky. Regiment, company D.

The Agent's Herald, published at Philadelphia, Penn., by Lum Smith thoroughly exposes all fraudulent firms of every kind springing up in the United States. Every person should take it, as it will most probably be the means of saving them from being swindled by fraudulent agencies who advertise great bargains. We have been saved many dollars by referring to this paper before accepting advertising propositions. The subscription price is only 50 cents a year.

Circuit Court opened Monday, with Judge Burns presiding. Quite a number of attorneys from other points are in attendance.

The following is a list of the Jury: D. D. Brantham, G. T. Burgess, M. M. Bolt, Wm. Carey, A. J. Conley, J. R. Castle, D. W. Garred, James Hale, Wm. Kounse, John J. Meek, A. H. Miller, F. E. Moore, M. L. Moore, James M. Miller, Thomas Spencer, Lafay Skaggs, W. S. Vinson, Manelius Welham, Sim Thompson, N. D. Waldeck, Mordocat Wilson, James Webb, John Hays and John Wallace.

Ida Salyer, a frail woman well known in this community, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon by drowning. The circumstances are about as follows: She had been living around Louisa until last week when she went to her father's, who lives on the river at the old Potter place, about four miles below town. At the time mentioned no one was at home except two young children, and to these the girl communicated her intention of drowning herself. They became frightened and begged her not to do it. She quieted them by saying she was only joking, and went to another room, saying she would lie down. After taking off her shoes she slipped out of the house, and presently the children saw her in the water, some distance from the shore. They gave the alarm, but too late to save the unfortunate woman from her untimely fate. The body was recovered late Sunday afternoon. Coroner Weis was notified and held an inquest, at which Dr. Bussey made a post mortem examination. The

jury rendered a verdict of suicide by drowning.

Ida Salyer was about 17 years old, and a girl of more than ordinary personal beauty.

PERSONALS.

Jas. Hedges was in town last week.

Hon. John F. Hager, of Ashland, came up yesterday.

L. M. Preston, of Graves Shoals, was in town Tuesday.

Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, is in Louisa this week.

John S. Patton, of Inez, is attending court here this week.

F. R. Moore and his son James, of Blaine, are in town this week.

C. Waits and Guff Wellman, of Catlettsburg, were here a few days ago.

Wright Ransom and J. W. Story, of Cincinnati, were in our city Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Marcum, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives in Louisa.

W. L. Mahan and B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, were in our midst this week.

Hon. S. G. Kinner and R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, came up Wednesday morning.

C. C. Stephens, of Cincinnati, and C. W. Folsom, of Portsmouth, were in town last week.

M. V. Graham, proprietor of the Alge House at Catlettsburg, was in Louisa yesterday.

J. L. DeFord and W. C. Short, of Baltimore, were registered at the Chatteroi this week.

Dr. Ely, of Catlettsburg, was in town Monday in the interest of his book, *The History of the Sandy Valley*.

Hon. W. S. Harkins and Judge James Goble, of Prestonsburg, are here attending to business in Circuit Court here this week.

Railroad Notes.

Some work is being done in the tunnel.

Col. Dye will have completed the trestle across Nat's creek in a few days.

Nobody here doubts that the Chatteroi will be put through to Virginia as early as possible.

The railroad company is working a force of about fifty men at Graves Shoals on the White House extension.

M. F. Garred has the contract of grading the road from Richardson to Graves Shoals, and has a good force at work.

We have heard some talk to the effect that the Chatteroi company is considering the feasibility of cutting the bed of the tunnel ten feet deeper in order to dispose of the "switch-back".

Col. Northup's management of the Chatteroi has been most excellent. He has done the work of several of the high salaried officials, thereby greatly reducing expenses. He has paid the six months wages that were due the employees of the road when he was made Receiver, and accomplished much more for the road.

A Tribute of Respect.

To my departed friend Columbus Holbrook:

Again the angel of death passed into our little community and left in its wake a heart-broken Father, Mother, Mother-in-law and Father-in-law with weeping brothers and sisters, besides a sad community of friends and neighbors. This time the All Wise saw fit to call from his labors and suffering here on earth to a higher sphere, our brother, Columbus Holbrook, of Blaine, Lawrence county, Ky. The deceased was born in Lawrence co., Ky., was 23 years old, departed this life Feb. 12th, 1887, at 2 o'clock a. m. He had been a member of the Christian Church for about three months and possessed what he professed, and died in full faith. He was a kind, devoted and loving companion, an open hearted, big souled boy, a friend in need and in deed. Our deepest sympathies are for his Father, Mother and relatives. They have lost a dutiful and business son. He was a true brother and kind neighbor and like all, loved life, yet he accepted death as resigned and full of trust as he had lived. Sixteen days ago we laid his kind and devoted wife (Carrie Holbrook, daughter of H. H. and Mollie Gambill) to rest. She died in full faith and hope. Three weeks ago we laid to rest their firstborn and only child, thus inside of three weeks we laid all three in the lonely grave, but feel assured that they are now singing God's praise around His throne where there is

no parting, weeping or mourning, but rejoicing and praising God forever and ever more. They have closed their earthly mission and have gone to live with God. They were too pure for earth. Then look upward Father, Mother and friends; he is not in the grave but has risen to a higher life. God has promised to never forsake you; then keep yourselves ready for the happy meeting that awaits you beyond the river, on the golden shore and around the great white throne by the pure river of life, on the over green mountains where there will be no sunken eyes or hollow cheeks parched by fever, but where we will mingle our voices in praise to God and the Lamb forever. TIP.

ANOTHER ART CRAZE.
The latest art work among ladies is known as the "French Craze," for decorating china, glassware, etc. It is something entirely new, and is both profitable and fascinating. It is very popular in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. To ladies to learn the Art, we will send an elegant china plaque (size 18 inches) handsomely decorated for a model, together with a box of material; 100 colored designs assigned in flowers, animals, soldiers, landscapes, etc., complete, with full instructions, upon receipt of only \$1.00. The plaque alone is worth more than the amount charged. To every lady ordering this outfit who encloses the addresses of five other ladies interested in art matters, to whom we can mail our new catalogue of art goods, we will enclose extra and without charge a beautiful 50 inch, gold-tinted plaque. Address, THE EMPIRE NEWS CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

We are glad to see George Roberts able to be out again.

Misses Tilly and Lilla Thompson and Lida Martin, of Little Blaine, was visiting Miss Lida Wellman at this place last week.

John Thompson is preparing to move to Griffith's creek.

G. C. Bradley is reported very weak with consumption.

Rev. A. R. Crispin, of Flat Gap, was visiting old friends here last week.

George Walden has a very sick child.

W. H. Bradley has been confined for some time with rheumatism, but is improving.

Measles are still raging in this vicinity.

We are sorry to learn that G. W. Caines is on the sick list.

D. J. Whitley has returned from a visit to Carter county.

WILD BILL.

BLAIR.

Mr. C. M. Holbrook, who only a short time ago lost his loving wife and an infant child, died on the 12th inst. Typhoid fever, together with grief, was the cause of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were both faithful church members, beloved by all who knew them.

Mr. H. C. Osborn, who is afflicted with typhoid fever, is getting some better.

Died, Feb. 10th, Miss Vina Wellman. We sympathize deeply with her relatives.

Mr. John Remey, the mail carrier, is sick with fever.

The majority of our people are confined with fever.

Hog cholera is killing most of the hogs of this vicinity. It looks as if meat will be 15 cents per pound.

Misses Mollie Holbrook and Lucy Garten will visit friends at Flat Gap soon.

Misses Roxie Williams and Nannie Flaugher are attending school here and are very popular with the young gents.

Will some one give us a cure for hog cholera?

We would like to hear from all parts of the county through the NEWS.

JAKEY.

BARGAINS IN MUSIC.

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OF MANY KINDS.

It is said every hall in a fashionable house now must have its own distinctive clock.

NATURE is a rag-merchant who works up every shred and rind and end into new creations.—Emerson.

The Medical Record says the prescription is the property of the patient, on the principle that what he pays for is his.

It takes six cords of hard maple wood to produce the same amount of heat that four cords of hickory will.

An Arizona judge has decided that peace officers have no right to carry concealed weapons any more than private citizens.

JAMES LICK's monument in San Francisco contains no inscription but his name and age and the line: "A Native of Pennsylvania."

It is said that a person can live cheaper, and at the same time more aristocratically, in Geneva, Switzerland, than in any other city in the world.

One of the most prosperous tobacconists of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., displays in his shop window a card bearing the notice: "No cigarettes sold to boys."

The fastest time ever made between New York and San Francisco was 82 hours and 24 minutes. The distance is 3,918 miles and the average rate of speed was 40.18 miles an hour.—Albany Journal.

DR. J. H. THAYER, of New Castle, Pa., is authority for the statement that the annual divorce rate in this country is one divorce for every sixteen marriages. The rate in Europe is one to three hundred.

A bit of soft paper is recommended by an English doctor for dropping medicines into the eye, as being equally effective as brushes, glass droppers, etc., and far less likely to introduce foreign substances.

At the annual report of the Boston fire department, recently issued, it appears that there are in the city 45,137 dwelling houses, 81 hotels, 2,988 stores and 5,057 other buildings, valued for taxable purposes at \$682,000,000.

The following table shows the number of murders per 10,000 inhabitants in each of the principal countries:

United Kingdom	227 Austria	310
Belgium	240 Russia	323
France	365 Italy	504
Scandinavia	368 Spain	532
Germany	379 United States	532

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI Feb. 14.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common	80	82 2 90
Choice Butchers	80	82 2 73
HOGS—Common	45	45 4 63
Good Packers	50	50 5 30
SHIP—Pork to choice	37 5	45 4 50
FLOUR—Family	30	30 3 95
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	78	82 2 14
No. 3 red	78	82 2 30
Corn—No. 2 mixed	30	30 2 84
HAY—Timothy No. 1	10 50	11 1 50
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	6 80	7 70
Good Leaf	8 00	9 75
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	14 00	14 75
Lard—Pork Steam	14 00	14 75
BUTTER—Choice dairy	17	18 2 50
Choice to Fancy Creamery	20	25 2 50
APPLES—Prime, per barrel	3 25	3 25 3 50
POTATOES—Per bushel	50	50 5 50

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—State and Western	2 15	2 15 2 90
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Chicago	90	90 2 90
No. 2 red	90	90 2 73
Corn—No. 2 mixed	45	45 4 63
Oats—Mixed	36	36 2 84

PORK—Mess	12 57	13 13 25
LARD—Western Steam	6 70	6 74

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Wisconsin winter	\$3 00	60 2 90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 red	90	90 2 90
No. 2 Chicago spring	73 1/2	75 2 90
Corn—No. 2	34 1/2	35 2 90
Oats—Mixed	45	45 2 90

PORK—Mess	12 57	13 13 25
LARD—Steam	6 70	6 74

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 red	8	80 4 63
Corn—Mixed	36	36 2 90
Oats—mixed	36	36 2 84

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—A No. 1	\$4 00	60 2 90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 red	8	80 4 63
Corn—mixed	36	36 2 90
Oats—mixed	36	36 2 84

TAKE IT AT A CONCLUSION—A DOG TRYING TO CATCH HIS OWN TAIL.—New Haven News.

Years Teach More Than Books.

Among other valuable lessons imparted by this teacher is the fact that for a very long time past Dr. G. Green's Medical Discovery has been the prime and best corrective and blood purifier, being the household physician of the poor man, and the able consulting physician to the rich patient, and praised by all for its magnificent service and efficacy in all diseases of a chronic nature, as malarial poisoning, ailments of the respiratory and digestive systems, liver disease and in all cases where the use of an alternative remedy is indicated.

If it were possible for us to see into the kidneys, and how quickly the blood passing through them goes to the heart and lungs and other parts of the system, carrying this deadly virus with it, all would believe with us that this organ has so often been stated in advertisements in these columns, that the kidneys are the most important organs in the body.

They may regard this article as an advertisement and refuse to believe it, but that is a matter over which we have no control. Careful investigation and science itself prove beyond a doubt that this organ is, from first to last, the chief seat of any other in the system as a health regulator, and as such should be closely watched, for the least sign of disordered action.

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